



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07481.0039-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hideshi IKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/548,315 ) Examiner: SINGH, Prem C.  
Filing Date: June 22, 2006 )  
For: GAS OIL FRACTION ) Confirmation No.: 6120  
HYDROTREATMENT )  
PROCESS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2009, the period for which having been extended through June 6, 2009, with a petition for one-month extension of time and a fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section beginning on page 5.